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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☒ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2005.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.

☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.

☐ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Other:

☒ Also enclosed is:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal and Form PTO/SB/08.

☒ Return receipt postcard.

☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 for the total fee as calculated below.

☐ Other:

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☒ The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$790.00					\$790.00
Total Claims	18	18	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					
Other fees: (specify)					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$790.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.


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